

LECTOTYPE DESIGNATION FOR
TACHINOMORPHUS GRANDIS (SOLSKY)
(COLEOPTERA: STAPHYLINIDAE)

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During a recent study of the genus *Tachinomorphus* of North and Central America, I was unable to locate any syntypes of *Tachinomorphus grandis* (Solsky). In the published revision (Campbell 1973), I stated that the types were probably in the collection of the Zoologischeskij Institut, Akademiya Nauk, Leningrad, USSR.

Subsequently Mr. Hans Silfverberg informed me that Solsky's type material for this species was located in the Zoological Museum of Helsinki, Finland. I would like to express my appreciation to Mr. Silfverberg for this information and for making them available for study.

The type series consists of 2 specimens, 1 male and 1 female each with the following labels: Mexico/Solsky/Mus. Zool. H:fors, Spec. typ. No. 2220, *Tachinomorphus grandis* Sol./Mus. Zool. Helsinki Loan No. CA35. The female bears an additional label: *Tachinus grandis* mihi male, female Mexique. I hereby designate the male as lectotype and the female as allolectotype of *Coproporus grandis* Solsky (now *Tachinomorphus grandis*). I have added a red type label to each of the specimens confirming this designation and returned them to the Zoological Museum in Helsinki. Solsky (1868) recorded the species from Mexico, ". . . et probablement de l'Etat d'Oaxaca". The occurrence of the species in the state of Oaxaca has been confirmed by subsequent collecting (Campbell 1973).

The lectotype and allolectotype are both representatives of the same species I referred to as *T. grandis* in my revision, thus no change in the usage of the name *grandis* is required.

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